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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 7:44 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Two new ways to engage your at-risk students

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**From:** Reaching At-Promise Students Association [mailto:mail@rapsa.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 10:11 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Two new ways to engage your at-risk students

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**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Brian Nelson  
**Subject:** RE: Need Your Help

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**From:** Brian Nelson [mailto:brian0536@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 9:06 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Need Your Help

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Governor Palin My name is Brian Nelson. My Dad lives in Whittier. I spend every summer with him. This summer I worked at the restaurant at Portage Glacier. I am a 17-year-old senior at Pueblo West High School in Pueblo West, Colorado. It is my dream to fly helicopters. I am talking with an Army recruiter to go from high school to Army flight school. The recruiter said I need some reference letters from influential people to make this dream come true. You were the first person that came to mind. A reference letter from you would make my dream come true.

A little about me: My ASVAB score was a 92. I carry between a 3.8 and 3.9 GPA while taking accelerated classes at my high school. I bench 205 lbs and squat 245 lbs. I drive a 1992 Ford F-250, because it was all I could afford. I have never been in any kind of trouble with the law or at school. My parents call me low maintenance. My dad was in the Coast Guard for twelve years and my step-dad was Army for sixteen years. My passion is to fly helicopters, and I want to serve my country as my dad did. I need a reference letter from you to have this dream come true.

When I told people, I was sending you a request for a reference letter a lot of them told me you would not even respond. My stepdad always told me, God determines what is possible and any dream can come true in America. The truth is a letter from you would pave the way to me appearing before the warrant officer enlistment board. Please write me a reference letter to be a flight warrant officer in the Army so I can realize my dream. I promise you to serve my country with pride and honor. Thank you for your help in living my dream.

This letter is coming to you in e-mail because it is the most cost effective means; also, my recruiter said that time is of the essence. The e-mail format is the quickest way I know. Besides texting, but that

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would be way too informal.

Sincerely,

Brian Nelson

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Alaska Governor's Salary

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**To:** 'postmaster@sno.info'  
**Subject:** RE: Very disappointed in the lack of context and quality of reporting in this story

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**From:** postmaster@sno.info [mailto:postmaster@sno.info]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** ombudsman@washpost.com  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Very disappointed in the lack of context and quality of reporting in this story

Dear Mr./Ms. Ombudsman

Very sad when i can do 20 min worth of Googling and call the Alaska OMB directly to get the complete story on this topic reported here

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/09/02/palin\\_slashed\\_funding\\_to\\_help.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/09/02/palin_slashed_funding_to_help.html)

Mr. Kane doesn't put in context the Governor's veto, but instead calls a first time \$3.9 million dollar capital contribution a slash. There was no prior year funding and since this is a one time item, there may not be any future funding of this capital program.

Here's the back up on the original request.

[http://www.gov.state.ak.us/omb/09\\_omb/budget/CapBackup/FY09/proj48722.pdf](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/omb/09_omb/budget/CapBackup/FY09/proj48722.pdf)

SB 53 as signed had no funding for this program for the 2008 FY

The current budget DOES and was signed by the Governor. Going from \$0 to \$3.9 is a SLASH? C'mon. Is that good journalism? No context? No comments from the people receiving the grant? No comments for someone in the gov office in Alaska? How lazy. It was easy for me, I Googled the Alaska OMB, dialed the number and bingo got to talk to someone who could confirm what I was seeing in SOURCE DOCUMENTS online. Gosh the Internet is amazing (THANKS AL Gore!) heheheh...

If a woman sitting at a computer in Texas can ask the right questions and find the answers online, what does that tell you about the quality of reporting in this case?

Is this symptomatic of what I read on your website? I presume Mr. Kane is not a blogger and that the quality and standards of what I read from him and the other writers/reporters under the banner of the WP meets the

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traditional standards of journalism, right?

I guess the WP will now doing a story noting Palin's strong support for the expansion of the programs at Covenant House Alaska.

Hmmmmm. I don't think I'm going to hold my breath.....

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**From:** Alaska Miners Association [ama@alaskaminers.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scoping Concerns for the Delta River Management Plan

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find attached in pdf format a copy of a comment letter dated Sept. 5, 2008 from Steven C. Borell, P.E., Executive Director of the Alaska Miners Association sent to Mr. Heath Emmons of the Bureau of Land Management regarding scoping concerns for the Delta River Management Plan.

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 7:53 AM  
**To:** 'Rolland B Heiss'  
**Subject:** RE: First Gentleman of Alaska

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**From:** Rolland B Heiss [mailto:rbheiss@juno.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 3:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: First Gentleman of Alaska

Dear Governor's office,

Is there any way to contact Mr. Todd Palin and request an autographed photo from the 4 time Iron Dog champion? We'd sure love that down here in Washington State! Perhaps you could be so kind as to forward this request to him?

Rolland and Amy Heiss

1202 S. West St.

Airway Heights, WA 99001

Thank you for your time,

Rolland and Amy

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**From:** Sheffield, William J. [SheffieldWJ@ci.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Invitation to VP Candidate Palin

September 5, 2008

Dear Governor Palin,

Your acceptance speech was excellent – over the top! If John McCain wanted to excite and energize his campaign, he really did it. You are doing a great job, in spite of a mean-spirited press corps. That will all settle down soon. All of the local and national press, the daily talk shows and the late night shows are all about Sarah Palin from that small town in Alaska. We are proud of you and your family.

I realize I'm taking a long shot here, but I'd like to see if you could come to Alaska for a few hours the week of September 21 through 25 to speak to the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) convention here in Anchorage. We are the first convention to be held in the impressive new Dena'ina Convention Center. In attendance will be some 700 people – Port Directors, Port Commissioners, and transportation, infrastructure and supply companies – from throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, South America and Mexico. We would be extremely proud if you could join us and briefly address this group as Alaska's Governor and as a Vice Presidential candidate.

We would of course accommodate your schedule at any time during those five days but some of the highlighted events where you could address the group are:

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Opening ceremonies from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This will be a spectacular event.

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Prior to a luncheon featuring Vice Admiral Thomas Barrett, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Prior to a luncheon that highlights AAPA awards or at 2:00 p.m. prior to the delegates' departure for a train ride from Anchorage to Grandview and return.

Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Anytime during that day but it would be very special to have you speak briefly at our Gala Dinner that gets underway at 6:30 p.m.

As you know, the new Dena'ina can accommodate up to 3,300 people and if you were to appear, I'm certain at least that many people would be there – AAPA delegates and Alaskans alike. Maybe an Alaska send-off rally?

Please think about it and I'd appreciate your giving it serious consideration. Thanks.

Bill Sheffield

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**From:** Jack Donohoe [mailto:JackD@cet.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 7:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska Governor's Salary

As a 36 year resident and registered Independent, I would like to know if Governor Palin is being paid by the State of Alaska while she works for John McCain and the Republican Party. Are there regulations that preclude her collecting money for her state job when she obviously isn't spending any time on it at all? Is she taking a leave of absence? Is the Republican Party paying for travel or is Alaska paying for that? Our Governor should put Alaska and the citizens of Alaska first. That is what she was elected to do. If she is unwilling to do that she should resign. It is my opinion that her nasty speeches on the national level will turn off over half of the population and hurt Alaska's image.

Pat Wilson  
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